

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Examiner:

For: METHOD FOR STIRRING LIQUID

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following section on page 3 for the original section with the same heading:

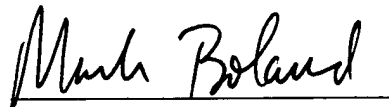
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figures 1(A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) are diagrams illustrating an embodiment of the method for stirring a liquid according to the present invention.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this clarifying Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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